

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our steps are made firm by the Lord,

for the Lord holds us by the hand.

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

he is our refuge in the time of trouble.

The Lord helps the righteous and rescues them;

because we take refuge in him.

HYMN #475 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Lord you are our strength and our song. You are our joy and salvation. We praise and glorify you this day and every day. Amen.

RESPONSE #625 How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.
We love with condition.
We judge and condemn.
We cast the first stone,
and keep the logs in our own eyes.
We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel. Anyone placing their trust in Christ is a new creation. In Jesus' name we are forgiven. Amen.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #276 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 1

Acts 16:1-15

MESSAGE It's a "We" Thing

- Rev. Adrienne Schlosser-Hall

HYMN #722 Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #307 God of Grace and God of Glory

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE On Solid Rock

- David Little, piano